Franklin United Methodist Church

February 16, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, February 17	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY	
	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday, February 19	Sonshine Strummers-Franklin Nursing Home	2:30pm
	Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, February 20	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
Thursday-Sunday, Feb.20-23	Women's Emmaus Walk	All Weekend
Monday, February 24	Praying Piecers	9:00am - 12:00pm
	NO LUKE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK	
Wednesday, February 26	ASH WEDNESDAY Soup Supper at 6:00pm in Activity Building Worship Service at 7:00pm in Sanctuary with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion	
Friday-Sunday, Feb.28-Mar.1	Ignite Youth Retreat	All Weekend

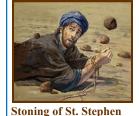
Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard Rachel Johnson ~ Army National Guard, MP All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 113

Giving Totals for Last Week

General Fund Offering \$ 3,936.00 Building Note Fund \$ 645.00 Missions \$ 550.00



February Mission Society of St. Stephen

Rev. Polly D. Standing PT Director of Family Ministry Mary Kamas Administrative Assistant Frances Boyette Treasurer Keith Kamas Custodian Maria Cottrell Director of Nursery Debbie Harris **Nursery Staff** David Kamas, Wayburn Harris, Karlie Kissinger Director of Choir Rhonda Miller Pianist Terrie Foltermann Keyboardist Cathy Reed Guitarists Andy Harris & Andy Reed Sound Technician John Standing Visual Media Laura Corn, Christina Martin Caitlyn Martin Communion Helpers Servant Leaders of the Congregation Acolytes Children of the Church Lay Reader John "Carty" Hicks **Greeters & Ushers** Jack Hutchison & Rex Vickers Ministers of the Gospel Message All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am



Prelude

Greeting & AnnouncementsPlease see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"What Gift Can We Bring"

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, For knowing what ever tomorrow may bring, The Word is our promise always, forever; We rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

Praise Songs

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful. Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Tho' I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus 1

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say.

Chorus 2
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me. When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, Tho' there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Chorus 1 Chorus 2

Bridge You give and take away, You give and take away; My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Repeat Bridge, Chorus 2, Chorus 2

"The Family Prayer Song"

Come and fill our homes With Your presence; You alone are worthy Of our reverence.

Chorus

As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord, As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord; We will serve the Lord.

Repeat all and then repeat chorus

Opening Prayer

John "Carty" Hicks

First Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to Him, and to keep His commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the LORD is your life, and He will give you many years in the land He swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Jeff Ripley

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

Hymn

"I Want a Principle Within" (Page 410 in Hymnal, All 3 Verses)

I want a principle within of watchful, godly fear, A sensibility of sin, a pain to feel it near, I want the first approach to feel of pride or wrong desires, To catch the wandering of my will, And quench the kindling fire.

From thee that I no more may stray, No more thy goodness grieve, Grant me the filial awe, I pray, the pain to feel it near. Quick as the apple of an eye, O God my conscience make; Awake my soul when sin is nigh, and keep it still awake.

Almighty God of truth and love, to me Thy power impart; The mountains from my soul remove, The hardness from my heart.

O may the least omission pain my reawakened soul, And drive me to that blood again, Which makes the wounded whole.

Second Scripture

Matthew 5: 21-37

"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is His footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

The Message

Pastor Polly D. Standing

Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God

Offertory

"The Church's One Foundation"

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Invitational Hymn

"The Gift of Love" (Page 408~All 3 Verses)

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

Closing Response

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord bind us together, With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together, Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, that is why I sing: Bind us together, Lord bind us together With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together, Bind us together in love.

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